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CENTERVILLE BALL PLAYERS ASSIST RENO

Sodality Team Lost Last Sunday's Game to Pacific Pipe Company.

A Reno Nevada newspaper highly praises Joe Valencia, a Centerville boy, who left Centerville on June 19 and joined the Reno baseball club. It has this to say about Valencia's good work in a game there on July 8:

"Reno was again victorious Sunday when Manager Brown's nine from Imlay went down to defeat to the score of 6 to 2. It was a hard fought game from start to finish, the teams being well matched, but the Reno Twirler, Valencia, had the Imlay stickers puzzled until the ninth inning when two home runs was all that prevented a shut-out.

"Valencia deserves great credit for the manner in which he handled the ball, and his cool aggressive way bespeaks well for his future career as a twirler. It was his first game in Reno, having just arrived from the coast, and considering climatic conditions and all the boy is right there, and will certainly be an important factor in helping to keep Reno on top."

Kenneth Hawley, another Centerville boy, is catcher on the Reno club.

The Centerville baseball team was defeated last Sunday by the Pacific Pipe Company team of Oakland, the score standing 10 to 8. Clarence Dias pitched the first two innings and was then replaced with Wales, who piched the other seven innings.

The ball fans of the township all have an opportunity to attend the benefit dance at Catholic Hall, Centerville, tonight. The proceeds will be given to Antone Perreira, a member of the Centerville baseball team, who had the misfortune of breaking one of his legs when he fell at a skating rink recently,

The music will be furnished by Clark's orchestra. All the friends of Mr. Perreira and the Centerville club are expected to be on hand.

Bert Randall at Centerville sells Dodge Brothers' cars and, also does ALL CLASSES automobile machine work. See him. adv.

Fire Destroys Old Landmark

On last Friday night fire destroyed the kitchen and laundry room at the J. W. Stanford place near Warm Springs. The fire was caused by sparks from the chimney. The loss is $4000.

The building was erected in 1860. It was then the Warm Springs hotel, and many old timers slept beneath its roof.

A crowd of forty people turned out to fight the blaze.

J. W. Stanford Thanks Friends and Neighbors

We desire to express to our kind friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation and heartfelt gratitude for their generous and untiring efforts at the fire at our Warm Springs ranch last Friday.

Josiah W. Stanford and family.

Miss Virgie Enos And John Rogers Married

Mr. John Rodgers of Antioch and Miss Virgie Enos of Niles were united in marriage last Sunday in Niles Catholic church by Father Leal.

Mrs. Rogers has lived in Niles a number of years and has a large circle of friends who wish her and her husband every happiness.

They will make their home in Antioch, where Mr. Rogers is in business.

Committee Votes Thanks To Local Newspapers

The Committee which had charge of the Centerville Fourth of July celebration, extended a note of thanks to to the local newspaper for the publicity they gave the celebration, which was a great success both in point of attendance and in the pleasures provided for the entertainment provided for the visitors.

Dodge Cars Selling Well

M. Howe reports that both he and his associate dealer, N. B. Randall of Centerville, are highly pleased with sales of the Dodge cars and that prospectlve sales now in view make the future look very promising.

Events At The Masonic Home

Sequoi Lodge of Oakland made their annual pilgrimage to the Home, bringing with them their usual amount of good cheer, as well as bon bons for the ladies and cigars for the men. The work was exemplified by the officers in Syminof Temple.

Apolia Lodge of Alameda gave the third degree work in the temple for the pleasure of the brethern. It was the first visit of Apolia Lodge to the Home, and it is worth repeating as everyone had a very enjoyable time. A smoker was held at the close.

Fruitvale Lodge conferred the third degree in the temple. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental music was given at the close, and a smoker given for the men.

A large delegation from Jewel Lodge accompanied by their ladies spent a day at the Home. A basket luncheon was held in the grove, and two-hour concert was given by a band of thirty pieces.

In behalf of Jewel Lodge a beautiful Westminister chime clock was recently presented to tho brethern of the Home for their new club room. The presentation was made by Mrs. Lewie Bruck of San Francisco. Superintendent F. B. Hartman received it in behalf of the brothers, and expressed his appreciation to Mrs. Bruck and all those who had coworked with her in securing such a beautiful and useful gift.

A genuine patriotic spirit prevailed at the Home on the Fourth of July. Cards of greeting and bon bons were given to one and all by Superintendent Hartman. At 10 o'clock in the morning a splendid program was rendered under the direction of the superintendent. It consisted of seven literary, five vocal and several instrumental selections, including a piano duet. A program of moving pictures was given in the afternoon, and the day was closed with a display of fireworks at night.

Auto Hits Rig; Breaks Horses Leg

An automobile driven by Stanley Christensen collided with the buggy of A. Goularte last Saturday night near Alvarado, breaking the horse's leg. The machine had only one light burning when the accident occured. Christensen paid Goularte $150 damages.

He will be tried July 19, for running his automobile without lights.

Fumd Is Growing.

Contributions by several fraternal organizations have brought the fund being raised in Hayward for the relief of dependents of Hayward members of the National Guards to $461.50.

Bert Randall at Centerville sells Dodge Brothers cars and has first-class machine shop and capable mechanics to do any machine work on any automobile. See him. ad.

Mrs. Jack Walpert and daughter May, are at Yosemite for their vacation.

CLUB WILL STAGE SHOW JULY 21ST

Newark Athletic Club Will Stage Second Card Next Friday Night.

On next Friday night, July 21, the Newark Athletic Club will stage the second of its monthly shows.

This month's exhibitions give promise of maintaining the high standard established by the club in their initial bouts, which were the finest examples of the manly art ever held in this section of the county.

The bill will be headed by Chris George, the fighting Greek, who is known as the Willie Hoppe of the Welters, and "Dutch" Lehmus; one of the fastest and toughest boys around the bay. These boys recently fought the main event in San Jose and put up a slam bang four-round go, which was called a draw.

Sid Snow, considered by many the most promising youngster in Washington township, will trade wallops with young Vierra, a good, fast boy from Oakland

who performed brilliantly at last month's show, will meet Joe Souza, the well known lightweight from Frultvale.

There will also be bouts between Billy Meek of Hayward aud Young Pacheco of Alameda. Billy Andrews of Twenty-Third Avenue and Billy Evans of East Oakland. Billy Ferrera of Fruitvale and Jimmy Reylan of Oakland.

All the bouts will be refereed by Frank Flores of Hayward, whose high class work as third man in the ring was one of the features of last month's show.

The first bout will go on at 8:30 sharp and the program will be run off without any waits or delays.

Pioneer Woman Passes to Rest

Mrs. Willomeira Silva, 85 years old, mother of Antone Reposa, died Tuesday night after a short illness. She had lived in California for 40 years. Her husband died August 18, 1879, and was buried at Mission San Jose.

Alfred Goomes Buys Pool Hall

Alfred Goomes has purchesed the pool hall and confectioner business in Centerville, formerly owned by George Ingersol. The interior of the building is being remodeled.

Several People Purchase Fords

The Rose Bros.. garage report the sale of Ford cars the past week as most satisfactory.

Touring cars were sold to Frank Silva, Mission San Jose; Alameda Sugar Company, Alvarado; Frank Torcana, Sunol.

Dan Greenwood and George Bonde are at Gilroy Hot Springs.

Annual Meeting of High School Trustees

The annual meeting of Washington Union High School trustees was held in the high school at Centerville, July 8.

F. T. Hawes was unanimously reelected president of the board for the ensuing term. A. T. Biddle was relected secretary.

The following teachers have been elected to complete the faculty for the school term of 1916-17:

Chas. A. Colmore to teach physics, chemistry and German; Walter T' White, commercial subjects, and Miss Doris Spencer, French, free hand mechanical drawing and mathematics.

School will open Monday, August 14.

Local Men Get Big Haul of Catfish

On last Saturday Tony Miller, Horace Craft and Tony Cambra, Frank Miller and Willie Miller motored over to the San Joaquin river and spent the day fishing. They had great success and brought home enough to supply themselves and all their friends with a fish feed. The supply was so great that they even sent fish [illegible] friends out of town.

Fifteen Speeders Tried Wednesday

In Justice of the Peace Mattos' court in Centerville, Wednesday, fifteen speeders, who used too much gasoline on the Fourth of July, appeared to answer to the charges against them. A total of $245 was collected in fines.

O. Verzi was sentenced to 15 days in jail for swearing falsely about his age.

Auto Is Clue to Hayward Burglar

Following the finding of an abandoned automobile on the Niles-Hayward road, the two men who burglarized several places in Hayward this week are being hunted by the officers.

The cash register and slot machines were rifled and $50 taken at the Azores Hotel. The Nels Quist planing mill and the Charles Allen garage were also other places visited by the burglars.

NILES BAND NOW PLAYING GOOD MUSIC

Band Stand Will Be Erected And Open Air Concerts Will Be Held.

The Niles Chamber of Commerce Band is surprising the town people with the improvement in their playing since their organization four months ago.

Horace Craft, who has become interested in the band, is putting in all the good words he can in behalf of the band. The business men will erect a stand at some point on Front Street and public concerts will be given twice a week.

The use of the Niles Theatre has been donated to the boys one night each month to enable the boys to raise funds to purchase uniforms.

Mr. King, leader of the U. P. E. C., band of Oakland, is bringing the boys along in fine shape and already has them playing good enough to appear in public. Under his guidance Niles will soon have one of the best small town bands on the coast.

M. J. Silva, the drill teacher and manager, is very much interested in the success of the organization and is doing all he can to help the boys along. And Joe Jacamoia and Tony Silva, assistant leaders, have improved the boys fifty per cent, which is a great help to the teacher.

Mr. King meets with them on Monday and Friday nights. They play on the streets each Wednesday night.

The following are the members: Tony Fereria, Manuel Mendoza, Arthur Roderick, Joe Cabral, Willie Brunelli, Eugene Brunelli, Emmett Sullivan, John King, Leon Lamfri, Frank Alameda, Joe Jicamo, Tony Silva, Rudolph Bertollozi Guido Chesare, Joe Dias, Manuel Rose, Dewey McCarty, Ben Nichols, Tony Swartz, Frank Rodrigues, Angilos Papps, Frank Costa Swan Chaix.

Hayward Foresters Visit Livermore

Thirty members of Court Hayward, No. 78, Foresters of America, including the drill team, paid a visit to the Livermore Court Thursday night. The journey was made in a motor truck.

Health Hints You Should Remember

Intelligent motherhood conserves the nation's best crop.

Heavy eating like heavy drinking shortens life.

The registration of sickness is even more important than the registration of deaths.

The U. S. Public Health Services cooperates with state and local authorities to improve rural sanitatiou.

Many a severe cold ends in tuberculosis.

Sedentary habits shorten life.

Neglected odenoids and defective teeth in childhood menace adult health.

A low infant mortality indicates high community intelligence.

Child Arrives From Infected District

In the bay cities there have been no further reports of infantile paralysis and the situation is now so well in control of the health officers that no danger of an epidemic is feared. The only case which threatened to reach this district from the East, that of 4-year-old Ruth Hochfelder of Alvarado, has proved to be innocuous.

The little girl was met Thursday evening at Hayward at the Western Pacific station by Dr. F. A. Brown of the Billingsly hospital and Joseph Francis, representing Health Officer Kirby Smith of Oakland. The child was found to be in perfect health, and it was ascertained that she came from an uninfected district in New York. She was allowed to be taken to the home of her parents in Alvarado, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hochfelder, and she will be quarantined there for two weeks.

Thirty-two passengers on the Western Pacific railroad from the danger zone were examined Thursday at Portola by health officers of the State Board of Health.

World's Largest Sponge Market

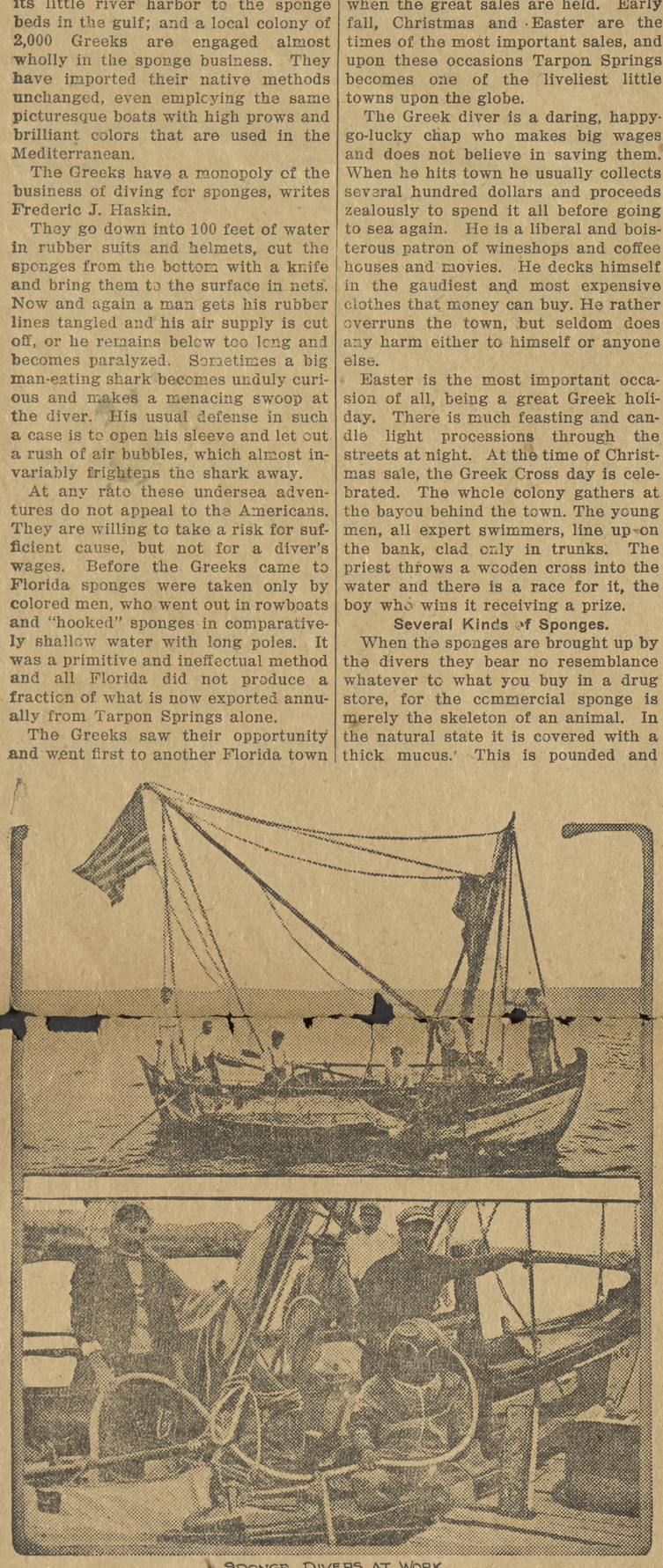
TARPON SPRINGS, on the west coast of Florida, claims the distinction of being the largest sponge market in the western hemisphere. Over a hundred schooners with their diving boats sail from its little river harbor to the sponge beds in the gulf; and a local colony of 2,000 Greeks are engaged almost wholly in the sponge business. They have imported their native methods unchanged, even employing the same picturesque boats with high prows and brilliant colors that are used in the Mediterranean.

The Greeks have a monopoly of the business of diving for sponges, writes Frederic J. Haskin.

They go down into 100 feet of water in rubber suits and helmets, cut the sponges from the bottom with a knife and bring them to the surface in nets. Now and again a man gets his rubber lines tangled and his air supply is cut off, or he remains below too long and becomes paralyzed. Sometimes a big man-eating shark becomes unduly curious and makes a menacing swoop at the diver. His usual defense in such a case is to open his sleeve and let out a rush of air bubbles, which almost invariably frightens the shark away.

At any rate these undersea adventures do not appeal to the Americans. They are willing to take a risk for sufficient cause, but not for a diver's wages. Before the Greeks came to Florida sponges were taken only by colored men, who went out in rowboats and "hooked" sponges in comparatively shallow water with long poles. It was a primitive and ineffectual method and all Florida did not produce a fraction of what is now exported annually from Tarpon Springs alone.

The Greeks saw their opportunity and went first to another Florida town farther south, where they invested $6,000 in a schooner and began diving for sponges with great success. The local people held a mass meeting, decided they did not want any "furriners," ran the Greeks out of town and burned up their boat.



SPONGE DIVERS AT WORK.

The Greeks then went to Tarpon Springs, where they received a very different reception. The people realized that Greeks could develop the sponge industry to the great benefit of the town. So they purchased boats and equipment for these men from the Mediterranean and set them to work.

Both the Greek colony and the sponge business grew apace. The Greeks now own their own boats and about half of the local firms dealing in sponges are owned by Greeks. They also conduct all of the ice cream parlors, barber shops and poolrooms in Tarpon Springs.

Greeks Have Their Own Quarter.

Although the Greeks dwell in their own quarter of the town and preserve their national customs, they live in perfect amity with the Americans. There are very prosperous firms in the sponge business which are conducted by Greeks and Americans working in partnership.

The Greek likes American business methods, American money, American "movies" and many other American things; but when it comes to cheese, wine and candy, he insists on having his own. Hence there are in Tarpon Springs many picturesque little shops dealing in these things and in other strictly Greek dainties which are beyond the appreciation of an American palate. There are also Greek coffee houses, where you may see the divers in from the gulf, sipping the drink from little cups and smoking water pipes.

As sponges become scarcer the fleets have to go farther and farther out into the gulf to get a good harvest. They now usually remain for two or three months at a time, returning all together at certain times of the year, when the great sales are held. Early fall, Christmas and Easter are the times of the most important sales, and upon these occasions Tarpon Springs becomes one of the liveliest little towns upon the globe.

The Greek diver is a daring, happy-go-lucky chap who makes big wages and does not believe in saving them. When he hits town he usually collects several hundred dollars and proceeds zealously to spend it all before going to sea again. He is a liberal and boisterous patron of wineshops and coffee houses and movies. He decks himself in the gaudiest and most expensive clothes that money can buy. He rather overruns the town, but seldom does any harm either to himself or anyone else.

Easter is the most important occasion of all, being a great Greek holiday. There is much feasting and candle light processions through the streets at night. At the time of Christmas sale, the Greek Cross day is celebrated. The whole colony gathers at the bayou behind the town. The young men, all expert swimmers, line up on the bank, clad only in trunks. The priest throws a wooden cross into the water and there is a race for it, the boy who wins it receiving a prize.

Several Kinds of Sponges.

When the sponges are brought up by the divers they bear no resemblance whatever to what you buy in a drug store, for the commercial sponge is merely the skeleton of an animal. In the natural state it is covered with a thick mucus. This is pounded and washed out, the roots are cut off with sheep shears, the sponges are sorted according to variety and strung in bunches of ten to thirty each. There are a number of varieties. The wool sponges are the most valuable, others being grass, yellow and wire sponges.

Sponges of all kinds are becoming scarce and the prices they bring are surprising. Wool sponges bring from two to four dollars a pound. A little ragged heap of sponges that you could cart away in a wheelbarrow often sells for several hundred dollars. The sponges grow in banks upon the bottom of the gulf and the great object of the fisher is to discover a new bank, for a large one is a veritable bonanza.

When a sale is held the sponges are carried to the water front, where they form great heaps, divided according to kind and quality. The buyers are Americans, most of whom live in Tarpon Springs as representatives of various northern firms. The Greeks, who own the sponges, are on hand to exhibit them and extol their value, but there is no haggling. Sealed bids are made upon each lot, and the highest offer gets the sponges.

Tarpon Springs is an absolutely complete and independent unit in the sponge business. There is a local supply house which deals in all the paraphernalia of the divers, and the brass helmets which they wear are made by a local machine shop. For the rest, the outfit consists of a rubber suit, iron shoes weighing 12 pounds, rubber hose to connect the diver with the pump on deck and the rope by which he is lowered.

From Tarpon Springs the sponges go chiefly to New York, Chicago and Cincinnati, where they receive the final process of bleaching, and are then placed on the retail market.

The Red Mirage

A Story of the French Legion in Algiers

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SYNOPSIS.

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Sylvia Omney, her lover, Richard Farquhar, finds, has fallen in love with Captain Arnaud of the Foreign Legion. In Captain Sower's room Farquhar forces Sower to have Preston's I. O. U's returned to him. Farquhar is helped to his rooms by Gabrielle Smith. Sower demands an apology. Refused, he forces Farquhar to resign his commission in return for possession of Farquhar's father's written confession that he had murdered Sower's father. Gabrielle saves Farquhar from suicide. To shield Arnaud, Sylvia's fiance, Farquhar professes to have stolen war plans and tells the real culprit why he did so. As Richard Nameless he joins the Foreign Legion and sees Sylvia, now Mme. Arnaud, meet Colonel Destinn. Farquhar meets Sylvia and Gabrielle, and learns from Corporal Goetz of the colonel's cruelty.

Do you believe in divorce? What if you came home some day and learned that your wife was madly in love with another man—your employer? Would you leave her, or would you force her to go with you to another town and begin all over again?

CHAPTER VII—Continued.

He lifted her hand to his lips, his eyes still on her face, and, returning Arnaud's salute, strode across the sunlit courtyard and disappeared into the shadows. Husband and wife watched him in silence. Then Arnaud gave a short, half-angry laugh.

"When the devil goes abroad it is usually to some purpose," he said. "How did he come here?"

"I invited him."

"He had not called on you."

She shrugged her shoulders prettily.

"That was just what made me do it. I was bored and lonely, and bored and lonely people are bound to do something mad."

"You are very often bored, Sylvia."

"Yes," she agreed. "But does that mean I am very often mad?"

He looked up at her, his pale eyes full of moody wistfulness. "How much can happen in a year where a woman is concerned. A year ago you would not have been bored, Sylvia. You thought then that there was no more beautiful place on earth than Sidi-bel-Abbes, and that there was no other man for you than myself. Now you are restless and discontented. You hate the place and—perhaps your husband." The last words broke from him with a petulant violence. It was the irritable accusation of a man who does not believe what he is saying and expects contradiction. None came. Sylvia Arnaud's fair head was still bent over her flowers. He sprang upright, his face ashy with passion. "Do you hate me, Sylvia?" he stammered. She lifted her eyes for a moment, but not to him. In their brown, velvety depths there were pathos and melancholy infinitely touching.

"Oh, no, I don't hate you, Desire," she said in her soft voice. "I have never hated anyone. But you don't understand. How should you? You are a man, and not even a man of my own race. Women are so different. They live in such a narrow circle, Desire, and their dreams are everything to them. They hold up ideals for themselves, and the whole world is glorified in their eyes. How natural when a man comes to them they should hail him as the consummation of all they hoped and fancied—how natural that they should wake up one day and find the glorious world a desert and their idols shattered forever."

"Have I done that?" She made no answer, and he sprang at her and seized her by the wrist in a paroxysm of excitement. "Have I done that? Am I the broken idol?"

She released herself with gentle decision from his desperate grasp.

"It's too late, Desire," she said sadly. "When a man breaks a woman's faith it is always beyond repair."

She moved away from him to the curtained door leading into the house, but he sprang after her, barring her path, his eyes pleading and full of a worship that might have touched her.

"Sylvia, I will do anything. I have been thinking—the Second regiment is ordered to Tonkin. Shall I exchange? It will give you fresh surroundings—fresh society. The climate isn't bad now. Or shall I get leave—I shall take you to England for a month—two months—or we shall travel—"

She flushed suddenly.

"It is not necessary. I do not want to take you from your duty."

His hand dropped from the curtain. Beneath the half-closed eyelids there flickered two dangerous points of light.

"In other words, you won't attempt to bridge the gulf that has come between us—at your wish, as I verily believe. Very well, whatever happens—on your head be it."

He turned away, and for a moment she hesitated, looking back at him like a child endeavoring to penetrate the meaning of some vague threat of the future. Then the curtains fell softly behind her.

Sidi-bel-Abbes has two great streets running north to south and east to west. In between are the little forgotten byways, unknown to the great ones who saunter about the Place Carnot listening to the band, or take their absinthe on the gaudily decorated cafes of the Algerian boulevards. None the less these unsuspected byways exist. They are very narrow and very dirty.

On the border of this region lies the Cafe du Tonkin. It is comparatively respectable, and occasionally a tourist or newly arrived official under escort makes his appearance in the bar in order to acquaint himself with what he conceives to be the "real thing." Therefore when Capt. Desire Arnaud sauntered along the narrow, evil-smelling street he attracted little notice, the more so as dusk had already set in and deepened the eternal shadows to a concealing darkness. Captain Arnaud entered the unguarded doorway. He was evidently on a serious errand, for he did not appear again. Instead, some ten minutes later a man in ragged, ill-fitting clothes lurched out on to the pavement and slunk on deeper into the labyrinth of alleys and lightless passages. He wore a broad-brimmed hat pulled well over his eyes and a bunch of roses stuck in his half-open coat. He chose a narrow passage running between two empty houses, and felt his way over the uneven flags, his hands touching either wall to keep him from stumbling. The music sounded nearer. Abruptly the passage twisted into an open square, dimly lighted, and the music became a deafening discord of voices. The contrast after the dark eastern reticence of the region behind him was bizarre and brutal. Red lanterns had been strung across from one low-roofed house to another, and their soft light fell on a scene which might have been painted from a wild dream of Montmartre. The place was full. Long tables built a rough semicircle round a central table, laden with empty bottles and chipped, wine-stained glasses. On a free corner a woman sat with folded arms and sang. Her voice was rough and feelingless, but it harmonized with what surrounded her—it was like a shriller note of the red-tinted atmosphere, or the articulate spirit of the madness which caught up the refrain and yelled it back to her in drunken triumph. She sang the "Marseillaise," her splendid eyes fixed on the red, white and blue strip of bunting nailed on the wall opposite, her mouth, even as she sang, curved in a subtle line of mockery. A little to her right a Chasseur d'Afrique crashed out an accompaniment on a tinkling piano, which quivered under his merciless hands. A zouave, scarce able to keep his feet, reeled backward and forward, banging out the rhythm of a pair of cymbals—

"What Are You Doing Here With That Woman?"

"Allons, enfants de la Patrie—" They rose like one man, chasseurs, zouaves, a few French legionaries, and shouted with their empty glasses held high above their heads. While they sang the woman was silent, her sleek head with its massive coils of smooth, black hair bent so that her face was hidden in shadow. The man with the roses crossed the intervening space and stood opposite her. She turned slightly and looked at him.

"Good evening, Mademoiselle Rachael."

"Good evening, monsieur."

"You see, I have come again."

"After all these months?"

He nodded.

"Monsieur is married?"

"So they say."

She laughed, throwing back her head so that the light fell on her bold Semitic features. He laughed, too, and held the flowers outstretched. For a moment she glanced at him with a sharp, suspicious questioning.

"What does that mean, monsieur?"

"What it has always meant."

"Things are to be as they were?"

"Yes."

She bent and kissed him on either cheek.

They had sung the refrain for the third time. The zouave had collapsed in a corner, and the self-appointed accompanist remembered apparently that he was thirsty. He got up, and with the last tinkle of the piano the singing died into a mingled hiccuping and laughter.

Then the girl on the table sprang up, glass in hand. Her face, lifted to the red light, was diabolically beautiful in its mocking laughter.

"You drunken fools!" she said shrilly. "Behold, I will give you a toast which you can all drink with a good heart. To the devil who brought us here—hurrah!"

She tossed down the fiery liquid at one draft, and her audience answered with a wild cheer of gratitude. Forgetfulness at all costs! One young chasseur started the latest chanson from the Parisian boulevards, and the next instant the mad orgy had begun again. The girl looked down triumphantly at the man beside her.

"They are like sheep," she said, laughing. One can make them follow any way one wants."

"It is not hard to follow such a shepherdess," he returned, lifting his hat with a half-mocking, half-admiring deference.

And it was then that his eyes chanced to meet the eyes of the legionary standing by the piano beneath the cluster of red lanterns. No sign of recognition passed between them. Yet from that moment onward the noisy crowd vanished. The shouts and laughter dissolved itself into a swift, deadly duologue. Richard Nameless came straight across to the man who had worn the roses.

"Captain Arnaud!" he said quietly.

"If you say my name again here I will shoot you down," was the quieter answer. "What are you doing in that masquerade? Spying?"

"Perhaps. The meeting I promised you has taken place. You can't turn me out of this company, can you, Captain Arnaud?"

"I have told you to leave my name alone. What do you want?"

"I want to know something—what are you doing here—with that woman?"

"That is my affair."

"And your wife? This is the way to the devil."

"The way she has driven me."

"You are a liar and a coward. I warned you once, and I warn you again. It would be far better for you to be dead than that you should drag her into misery and disgrace. She believed in you—"

"Believed?" The hesitancy passed from Arnaud's face. He leaned forward; his eyes alight and deadly with some sudden flash of intention. "You have seen her?"

"Yes."

"You have spoken with her?"

"Yes."

Arnaud burst out laughing. He turned and, catching the Jewess in his arms, kissed her savagely. "Good night—good night! This gentleman is sending me home, petite. He doesn't approve of either of us." He laughed and flung her from him so that she stumbled against the table. "That's my answer, Farquhar," he said coolly. "Good night."

Someone touched Farquhar on the shoulder. He turned.

"Ah, you, Goetz!"

"Yes. Who was that you were speaking to just now?"

"Captain Arnaud."

"That's to be regretted. Come, we must be getting off. It's near midnight."

He slipped his arm through his companion's.

At that moment an Arab, who had been loitering in the background, his dirty burnoose drawn over his face, slipped past them and disappeared into the shadows.

CHAPTER VIII.

At the Villa Bernotto's.

"Look well, though, don't I, Miss Smith? White is, after all, the most becoming. But one must have a good skin. Mine is still quite smooth. No one would think I had been a year in this dreadful place, would they?"

"No," was the calm answer.

Sylvia Arnaud considered herself for a moment longer in the glass. Then her eyes wandered past her own reflection to that of her companion behind her. Miss Smith, in a pearl gray dress of severe cut, was more than usually uncompromising. The soft brown hair had been dragged back and smoothed into order with a merciless hand, leaving the small, oval face without a softening line. Sylvia laughed gayly. The contrast with her own radiant femininity pleased her.

"Sometimes I really think you are not a woman at all, Miss Smith," she said quizzically. "And now I am ready."

Look out for that Arab! He's spying either for the Jewess, for Sylvia or for Colonel Destinn—what is your guess about him, and how do you think he will act?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Much Metal Wasted.

The waste of metal from coins rubbing together is said to amount to 1¼ tons of silver annually.

DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

by MARY GRAHAM BONNER

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FAIRIES PLEASE MR. BOOK-CASE.

"The fairies are the best little peace makers in the world," began daddy, as he saw that the children were ready to hear what the fairies had been doing all day.

"Last night," he went on, "the book-case in a nursery became very, very angry. He just talked and muttered to himself all night. Every little while the children would wake up for they could hear the book-case scolding away. Of course they didn't know that the book-case was really talking and scolding. They thought it was only a creaking they heard but it woke them up ever so many times.

"That was just what the book-case wanted. He was feeling so angry, he just wanted to wake up the little boys and girls who were sleeping in the nursery.

"'Well,' he creaked, 'I am too mad to stand here any more. I think I will just fall down. That would be a good joke. That would make all the little boys and girls appreciate what I am. What would happen to all their favorite picture books if I fell down? Yes, what indeed?

"Now, Don't Be Angry, Mr. Book Case."

"'And how about those books of ships and pirates and adventures that the creatures they call boys like? What would happen to them if I fell down and dropped them all? Or the books they paint in and cut out paper dolls from?

"'They would all have their covers broken and no doubt the pages of a great many would fall out. They would have fallen out long ago, and the covers would have been broken if they had not had me to hold them.

"'Now what makes me so mad is that these children were talking today, and they said they could use me out in the back yard for their snowballs, snow ice cream and such nonsense in the winter—and in the spring, dear, dear me,' and at this the book-case would have cried if he had only known how, 'they even said I could be used for mud pies. They said they didn't need me any more. They could put their books in the closet. In the cold, dark, dreary closet. Poor, dear books. And I have treated them so well and been so fond of them. I will just have to fall down and lose my temper and crash with rage for I am not appreciated. Oh, it's very sad.'

"All this time the fairies had been listening. They had felt very badly that the book-case was behaving so disgracefully and when they saw he was really in earnest they just began to talk to him.

"They ran along the shelves and crawled in and out of the books and said to the book-case:

"'Now, don't be angry Mr. Book-case. It really won't do the slightest bit of good. And as for that creaking. It is most unkind of you. Poor little boys and girls! Wouldn't you let them have a good night's sleep? We don't really think you mean to be unkind but see how they are tossing every time you creak, and they are so tired.'

"'But,' said the book-case, 'I have been so good to all their books. My broad shelves have held them up and I have taken such care of them. I am hurt because they think that now I don't need to look after books but can be used for snowballs and mud pies to go on my shelves.'

"'They really love you,' said the little fairies, 'but how they have grown thoughtless. They will love you just as much later on for holding their books and in the meantime we will keep you cheered up playing hide-and go-seek between your precious books.'"

YOUNG PEOPLE SELDOM SAVE

Boys and Girls Should Be Taught Early to Put Away Money—Give Up Harmful Habits.

Young people seldom love money for its own sake. They are usually so eager to spend it for the pleasures it will bring that they need to be urged to save a part of it. Boys and girls should be taught early to save money for the future.

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DEFENSE OF THE FAIRY TALE

Writer Points Out Its Importance in the Scheme of Education of the Child.

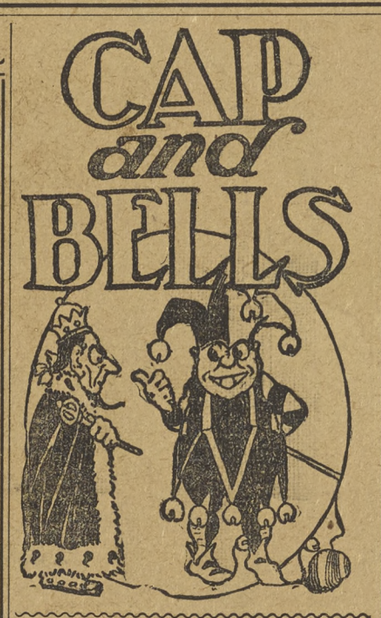
Ignorance of fairyland is the punishment of intellectual vanity—the vanity of the average pedagogue, who has forgotten that education means leading forth and not stuffing in.

It is the vanity of the physiologist who, forgetting that the germ-plasm is a faculty of influence and enterprise, not an arrangement of molecules, thinks to create it in a test-tube.

It is the vanity of the eugenist who believes he will improve upon those ancient ways of life which, for a few ages before Mendel and Weissmann, managed, all untutored, to evolve a reverent man, something more marvelous than these modern academic things who seem so ignorant of their native virtues.

To the fairy tale we must often look, if we are to mend our ways with the child and lead him forth to find that mighty world, that true self, which is the idea of him laid up in the heart of God.—New York Telegram.

CAP and BELLS



LEAST WORRY OF WATCHMAN

Keen, But Subtle Reproach Conveyed to Inquisitive Visitors at Ruins of Wellesley College.

A merited retort is not always a retort courteous. The rebuke that was administered to a party of intruding tourists by the old watchman who was set to guard the ruins of College hall at Wellesley not long after the great fire conveyed a keen but subtle reproach.

"Ye've got to keep out!" he ordered gruffly, when he caught them trying to slip under the ropes that surrounded the crumbling walls.

The inquisitive visitors paused and eyed first the ruins and then their determined guardian.

"See here," a callow youth accosted him, "we're willing to risk it, and we'll take all the responsibility. What do you care if we lose our lives?"

"Ye've got to keep out. I ain't thinkin' of your lives; I'm thinkin' of me job."—Youth's Companion.

The Woman of It.

Mrs. Church—So your daughter's to be married tomorrow?

Mrs. Gotham—She is, I am glad to say.

"And is the groom a man of your choice?"

"He certainly is not."

"Why are you glad she is to be married, then?"

"Well, I just feel like having a good cry."

They Had Cut Him Down.

One day, in the lively old time of cowboy activities, a timid tenderfoot at Bitter Creek asked tremblingly if that bad man, Bill Busher, was hanging around there yet.

"No," replied the native who was asked. "But he was last week."

"Are you sure?" said the tenderfoot

"Positive. I had hold of the rope."—Browning's Magazine.

Shooting Up the Town.

Bill—I see for lighting gas burners an inventor has patented a pistol in which a spring shoots a rod of flint through a roughened steel ring, producing a shower of sparks.

Jill—If it is adopted for street lighting I suppose it will be said at eventide that it is about time for the lamplighter to shoot up the town.

An Economy.

"No money, no trunks," said the irato landlord. "If you don't pay your board bill we hold your trunks till you do."

"Splendid!" said Dedbroke. "That'll save me the expense of storage on these things of mine until next season. y-by, old man!"—Judge.

NOT FOR HIM.

Mr. Elephant—I have a mind to hire you as my valet.

Mr. Monk—What, and have to carry your trunk around for you all the time? I guess not.

Proper Thing.

"They tell me Smith's business has all gone to seed."

"Poor fellow! Then he's ruined."

"Far from it. He supplies the farmers and suburbanites all around."

Their Status.

"English candidates for parliament are a sort of strap-hanging class, aren't they?"

"How do you mean?"

"Don't they stand for a seat?"

Very Cruel.

He—When I went to the hospital they put the X-ray on my head, but they couldn't find anything there.

She—Ah! Did they expect to find anything?

CALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH!

"Dodson's Liver Tone" better than calomel and can not salivate.

Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel just remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.—Adv.

AS NAMED IN HAWAII

NOMENCLATURE OF THE NATIVES SINGULARLY PICTURESQUE.

Mrs. Oyster, Atlantic Ocean and Stomach Are Examples—Male Infant Christened "Mrs. Tompkins," Girl Named "Samson."

The natives of Hawaii are singularly picturesque in their choice of names. Mrs. Scissors, The Thief, The Ghost, The Fool, The Man Who Washes His Dimples, Mrs. Oyster, The Weary Lizard, The Husband of Kaneia (a male dog), The Great Kettle, The Nose, The Atlantic Ocean, The Stomach, Poor Pussy, Mrs. Turkey, The Tenth Heaven, are all names that have appeared in the city directory.

They are often careless of the gender or appropriateness of the names they take. A householder on Beretania street, Honolulu, is called The Pretty Woman (Wahine Malkai); a male infant was lately christened Mrs. Tompkins; one little girl is named Samson; another, The Man; Susan (Kukena) is a boy; so are Polly Sarah, Jane Peter and Henry Ann. A pretty little maid has been named by her fond parents The Pig Sty (Hale Pua). For some unknown reason—or for no reason at all—one boy is named The Rat Eater (Kamea Oi i Ole).

Reverend Doctor Coan of Hawaii possessed the love of his flock. One morning a child was presented for baptism whose name was given by the parents, Mikia; when the ceremony was finished the parents assured the doctor that they had named the baby for him.

"But my name is not Michael," said the doctor, supposing Mikia to be aimed thereat.

"We always hear your wife call you "Mikia!" answered the mother. She had mistaken Mrs. Coan's familiar "my dear" for her husband's given name.

An old servant in Doctor Wight's family, at Kohala, caused her grandchild to be baptized in church. The doctor (Kauka); that was its only name. By way of compliment to the early physicians, many children were named after their drugs, as Joseph Squills, Miss Rhubarb, The Emetic, The Doctor Who Peeps in at a Door.

Names uncomplimentary, or even disgusting, are willingly borne by their owners; others convey a pleasing and graceful sentiment. Among the latter are the Arch of Heaven (Ka Ria Lani), The River of Twilight (Ka Wia Linla), The Delicate Wreath (Ka Lei ma Lil). The name of Liliu O Kalani, the queen now in retirement, means A Lily in the Sky.—Youth's Companion.

General Trend.

"Those chorus girls can dance."

"Yes, you see some rather scientific dancing among chorus girls these days."

"Quite so. In the chorus, as well as in the prize ring, science seems to be supplanting beef."

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LOVE ALWAYS FINDS A WAY

Liver and Onions, or a Struggle Between Love and Appetite—Letter Was Written First.

That night, 600 miles from home, in the dining room of the Travelers' Retreat, Higginson Bukettshop battled long and bravely with his appetite.

He hadn't written Clarabelle the daily letter yet, and all the hotel offered for supper was liver and onions, onions and liver, and liver as well as onions.

"What shall I do?" moaned the unhappy man. "I am famished, yet how can I send Clarabelle my usual kiss at the end of the letter after eating those onions? She will be sure to detect them—she is so sensitive—and then the engagement will be off."

Meanwhile the waiter was standing patiently at his elbow, remarking, "De liver'n onions is very good, sah. De onions'n liver is right toler'ble, sah."

"Hang it all, was ever man in such a fix!" cried Higginson Bukettshop. "Love or liver? Onions or Clarabelle?"

Suddenly his handsome face lit up.

"Liver and onions!" he ordered. "By suspenders, I'll send the letter before I eat!"

And, though the letter was unusually impassioned, he had finished writing it, kiss and all, before the liver and onions arrived.—Detroit Free Press.

Plain Diagnosis.

"Now, doc," said the patient who wasn't so very sick, "I want you to get me a nurse. What I want is a nurse with golden hair, blue eyes, pretty figure and melodious voice."

"You don't want a nurse," retorted the doctor with some authority. "What you want is a front seat at a musical comedy."

BRITISH BUSINESS METHODS.

"Has your son brought back any business methods from London?"

"Oh! yes. He thinks we ought to serve tea afternoons and that all the stenographers ought to be blondes."

Overlooked.

"Are you the editor of the paper?" asked the lady with the drab spats, calling.

"I am," replied the man with the poised pencil.

"Well, I called to ask if you wouldn't get larger type. My name was in your paper five times last week and a neighbor of mine told me she never saw it."

Nobody Loves a Fat Man.

Biggins (a man of abundant girth)—The doctor said I need iron.

Badger—Internally?

Biggins—What a question! How else?

Badger—I didn't know but he meant externally in the shape of a hoop or two.

Not Easily Swallowed.

Bacon—This paper says a camera small enough to be swallowed to photograph the interior of the stomach has been invented by a Danish surgeon.

Egbert—Do you believe it?

"Certainly I believe it."

"Well, some people will swallow most anything."

Then He Ducked.

Mrs. Bacon—I see it is said that many of the women of Chile are employed as car conductors.

Mr. Bacon—Never would do over here.

"Why not? I'd like to know."

"Why, the rear platforms are crowded enough already by men."

Man of Excuses.

Mr. Crimsonbeak—How long do you suppose it would take to come from the moon to the earth, dear?

Mrs. Crimsonbeak—I don't know and, what's more, I don't care; but if you are going to give that as your excuse for getting home late last night, it won't go."

Perhaps.

Mollie—I see an English inventor has equipped his flying machine with an acetylene flare, which would burst into flame and form a signal should he fall into the sea.

Chollie—But wouldn't that frighten the fish?

His Rank.

"I suppose the man who has charge of the coining of 25-cent pieces has an army rank."

"What army rank could he have?"

"That of quartermaster."

Fine Cut.

"I certainly like the way our new cook prepares spaghetti."

"How's that?"

"She runs it through the meat chopper first."—Judge.

A Famous Physician's Wonderful Discovery

After a series of careful experiments and tests at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., covering many years—Dr. Pierce, the medical director of that hospital made announcement that he could prove that a medicine which he called "ANURIC" was the best uric acid solvent now to be had. As a remedy for those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation—as scalding urine, backache and frequent urination, as well as sediment in the urine, or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, gout, it is simply wonderful how quickly "Anuric" acts; causing the pains and stiffness rapidly to disappear.

Swollen hands, ankles, feet are due to a dropsical condition, often caused by disordered kidneys. Naturally when the kidneys are deranged the blood is filled with poisonous waste matter, which settles in the feet, ankles and wrists; or under the eyes in bag-like formations.

It is just as necessary to keep the kidneys acting properly as to keep the bowels active.

The very best possible way to take care of yourself is to take a glass of hot water before meals and an "Anuric" tablet. In this way it is readily dissolved with the food, picked up by the blood and finally reaches the kidneys, where it has a tonic effect in rebuilding those organs.

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MOST BEAUTIFUL WORD

CHOICES MADE BY STUDENTS OF DIFFERENT AGES.

Some of Them Are Interesting, Pathetic, and Some Amusing — College Professor Gives Result of His Investigations.

What is the most beautiful word in the English language? A college professor, who has been teaching for a number of years, has collected some interesting facts concerning the preferences that schoolgirls and schoolboys entertain for certain words. He has made the experiment with some 20 classes, all the way from an ungraded class in a country school to the senior class in college.

At the conclusion of a recitation the teacher has had little slips of blank paper distributed. He has then requested each pupil to write down—without consulting his neighbor—what he thought the most beautiful word in the English language, giving consideration both to sound and to sense.

Of the 600 pupils that he has had, 405 wrote the name "mother;" 82 wrote "home;" 22, "father;" 18, "daddy;" 16, "vacation;" 11, "baseball;" 9, "football;" 7, "love;" 3, "sister;" 2, "aunties," and 2, "grandmother." The following words received one vote each: "Grandpa," "vesper," "moonlight," "hope," "rose," hyacinth," "angel," "music" and "swimmin' hole."

Of the remaining 14, one, a response from a very bright boy, puzzled the professor. That boy wrote "cellar door." When asked about it, he pronounced it "cellah doah," and explained, "Oh, it just sounds pretty."

The other 13 ballots, all for the same word, amazed and perplexed the professor. They were all handed it at the same time from a class of 29 healthy, growing, hard-working country boys. There was, the teacher insists, no opportunity for collusion. The ballot was taken silently. Each ballot was then folded and dropped into a hat that the teacher asked one of the boys to pass around.

Those 13 citizens-to-be deliberately wrote down the ugly-sounding, greasy-looking, thoroughly unattractive word "victuals." What could have been more suggestive of that teacher's opportunity than the fact that nearly half of a class of 29 immortal souls thought "victuals" the most beautiful word in the English language?

And what higher compliment could be paid to motherhood and the American home than the fact that 527 of these 600 boys and girls, young men and young women, independently, and at various times and places, selected words that suggested family relationship as the sweetest words in their language?—Youth's Companion.

Something New in Knives.

Every device which helps to make housework easier should be welcomed, and one of the best things that have been invented in this connection is the new stainless steel. Knives made of it have not to be cleaned in the old way; they merely have to be wiped and ought soon to be in universal use. Here is a paragraph from a trade paper:

"Sheffield appears to have made up its mind that stainless cutlery has come to stay, in spite of the fact that it is appreciably dearer than ordinary cutlery."

This stainless cutlery is said to last three times as long as common steel, but as yet it has not been placed generally on the market.

His Third Set.

From the state of Indiana comes a story about a Civil war veteran who is getting his third set of teeth. He is seventy-five years old, and declares that he never had a dentist remove any of his teeth, but "just naturally allowed them to wear out." When his gums began to hurt a few months ago he supposed he had a case of neuralgia due to decaying dentals, but slowly the roots of the ancient teeth began to be forced to the surface, and now Jacob Hays has four brand new teeth and others are on the way.

Dentists do not know whether any one but a veteran of the war could grow three sets of molars or not.

Decline in Status.

"I heard Mabel say when she was engaged that she had selected the very flower of her admirers. I wonder what particular one she likened him to?"

"Well, when they were first married, she considered him the very pink of perfection, but now the baby has put his nose out of joint, he's just a plain poppy."

Under False Pretenses.

Many persons are under the impression that America has few, if any, native plants worthy of cultivation in the home garden. They have been accustomed to look upon them as weeds and wild things, and so unfamiliar are they with native flowers that they fail to recognize them when they meet them outside their native haunts. A writer tells how he transplanted a stalk of goldenrod from a fence corner in the pasture to a place in his garden. It flourished luxuriantly, and sent up many stalks as high as a man's head, each crowned with a great plume of brilliant flowers.

A neighbor was attracted by the beauty of the plant, and declared it must have cost its owner some dollars. When told, however, that numbers of the same plant were flourishing behind his barn, he exclaimed: "What! You mean to tell me it's yallerweed!" And he went away with the air of one who had been imposed upon.—Country Gentleman.

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Concerning Ideals.

"So you are engaged?"

"Yes, auntie."

"And are you satisfied with his ideals, my dear?"

"Well, I can hardly be otherwise, auntie. He says I am one of them."

HEAT FLASHES, DIZZY, NERVOUS

Mrs. Wynn Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her During Change of Life.

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Newark Items

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Costa were visitors in the city Sunday.

Anthony Perry who was injured while skating is reported as doing nicely.

Manuel Santos spent the past week in Santa Cruz, and Livermore.

Miss Mabel Fowler spent several days of last week with friends in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Harper spent one day of last week shopping in San Francisco.

Mrs. Wm. Metcalf is entertaining as her guests this week Mrs. Cal Metcalfe and children of Sacramento, and Miss Amy Metcalfe of Berkeley.

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Bulletin No. 6

Suppose this was Your Business!

If the Government had asked you to invest your money in a plant to supply Government needs; and after the plant was built, and had become useful for no other purpose, the Government built a plant of its own, making your plant useless and your investment valueless—would that seem fair?

That is precisely what Congress is planning for the Government to do with reference to our investment of $7,000,000 in an armor plant.

Reporting to Congress, Hon. H. A. Herbert, then Secretary of the Navy, said December 31, 1896:

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CHAS. M. SCHWAB, Chairman
EUGENE G. GRACE, President

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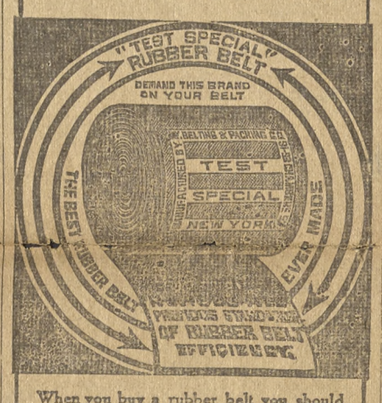

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY.

Phebe J. Hall, a widow, Plaintiff,
vs.
R. B. Mott, et al, Defendants.
No. 47156, Dept. 1.

Under and by virtue of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale and an Order of Sale issued thereon out of the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California, on the 6th day of June, A. D. 1916, in the above entitled action, wherein Phebe J. Hall, a widow, the above named plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against R. B. Mott, Jessie Mott, his wife, C. E. Gilman, Antoinette Dorothy Gilman, his wife, United Properties Realty Company, a corporation, also known as and sometimes called Union Land Company, a corporation, The Union Water Company of California, a corporation, also known as and sometimes called Union Water Company of California, a corporation, Anglo-California Trust Company, a corporation, Clarence Grange, Frances S. Grange, his wife, also known as and sometimes called Mrs. Clarence Grange, R. G. Hanford, W. S. Tevis, Hanford Investment Company, a corporation, and Elsa Swett Fleharty, M. A. Andersen, Dennis Searles, defendants, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1916, which said Judgment and Decree were on the 3rd day of June, A. D. 1916, recorded in Judgment Book No. 116 of said Court, at page 235, I am commanded to sell:

All those certain lots, pieces, or parcels of land, situate, lying, and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

1st. Beginning at the intersection of the southwestern line of the County road leading from Alvarado to Centerville with the northwestern line of the Mile Square Tract, said intersection being 23 links distant from the northwestern corner of said tract; thence along said southwestern line of said road and parallel with the northeastern line of said tract, south 55 deg. 10 min. East 40 chains to the northwestern corner of land formerly owned by P. I. Campbell; thence along said Campbell's northwestern line south 34 deg. 50 min. west 39.77 chains to said Campbell's corner; thence along the northeastern line of said Campbell, and of land formerly owned by one Madigan, and of land formerly owned by Warren, north 55 deg. 10 min. West 40 chains to the northwestern corner of said Warren's land; thence north 34 deg. 0 min. East 39.77 chains to the place of beginning.

Containing 159.08 acres, being also the most northern quarter of said Mile Square Tract bought by Jones, Strode and Tompkins from A. L. Alviso and Thomas Pacheco.

2nd. A tract of land bounded on the southeast side by a line drawn parallel with the northwestern boundary line of a tract of land known as the Mile Square Tract of Jones, Tompkins & Strode above referred to, said line first mentioned being drawn on the northwestern side of said northwestern line and one rod distant therefrom, on the north by land that in 1864 belonged to the estate of C. L. Eigenbrodt, deceased, and lands of Ed McFarland; on the northwest by lands then belonging to Ed McFarland, and on the southwest by a line drawn at right angles to the line first mentioned connecting said first mentioned line with said line of said McFarland and drawn south to include 100 acres.

Being the tract heretofore conveyed by H. P. Jones to Eli Emlay by deed dated August 10th, 1883, and recorded in Book "P" of Deeds, page 18, Alameda County Records.

3rd. Also the strip one rod wide separating the two tracts above described, and referred to in the description last above given, and the northeastern and southwestern boundary lines whereof are the northeastern and southwestern boundary lines of said "Mile Square" tract respectively, extended northwesterly.

4th. On the southeast by land of John Madigan, on the southwest by land of John Welsh, on the northwest by lands of Phebe J. Hall, and by lands formerly belonging to one Plummer, and on the northeast by lands of Phebe J. Hall, and containing 50 acres of land.

Excepting from the lands above described that parcel thereof which was conveyed by John Hall in his lifetime to the Bay and Coast Railroad by two deeds, the first of date February 13th, 1879, and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Alameda County, California, in Book 177 of Deeds, page 167, and the second of date February 20th, 1879, and recorded in said Recorder's office in Book 177 of Deeds, at page 169.

Public notice is hereby given that on Thursday, the 13th day of July, 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., of that day, in front of the Broadway entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient money to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for Gold Coin of the United States.

Oakland, Cal., June 13, 1916.

J. B. LANKTREE,
A Commissioner Appointed by Said Superior Court, 500 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

Vance McClymonds, Attorney for Plaintiff, Oakland Bank of Sav. Bldg., Oakland, Calif.

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Man Injured In Fall From Handcar

Johnny Lazzori, a member of a Southern Pacific section gang, fell off a handcar backward and dislocated one of his ankles and was cut in the side by a cogwheel on the car. He was taken to the Southern Pacific hospital, where it will be necessary for him remain for two weeks. His wounds are not serious.

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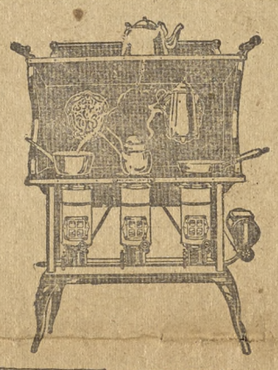

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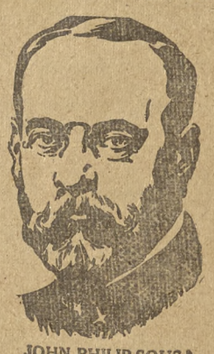

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Primary Election August 29, 1916.

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Republican Candidate for Assemblyman of the 34th Assembly District

Primary Election, August 29, 1916

Centerville Notes

Dr. and Mrs. Emerson are away on their vacation.

Dr. Ormsby and family have gone to San Diego for a limited stay.

Nearly all the young people of the town are now working in the fruit harvest.

Dr. Eaton, accompanied by his mother and sister, motored to San Diego the first of the month.

N. B. Randall, J. S. Bell and Mr. Mau, spent Friday and Saturday at the Sheep Ranch Mine in Calavaras county.

Bert Randall at Centerville sells Dodge Brothers cars and has first-class machine shop and capable mechanics to do any machine work on any automobile. See him. ad.

San Leandro Death Rate Declining

The death rate in San Leandro has been remarkably low during the past six months, only 45 deaths occuring. The average death rate in previous years has been about 125 a year. This is a low death rate out of a population of 5000.

Stock Owners, Attention

I desire to announce to the stock owners of Washington Township that I have located in Niles to engage in the practice of Vetrinary Medicine and Surgery.

I have been engaged in practice in California during the past 12 years, and I shall try to give you the benefit of my best skill and knowledge at reasonable prices for my services.

I desire to locate here permanently and to make friends with all owners of livestock, trusting that the results may be to our mutual benefit and satisfaction.

Should you have need of my services I can be found at Sneden's Drug Store, where I shall be pleased to have you call and consult me on any matter pertaining to my profession.

I will be at the Centerville Drug Store every morning from 9 to 10.

Very rincerely yours,
F. SEGSWORTH, D. V. S.
—adv.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 31st day of July, 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of SILVA and PERRY to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Newark in Newark Election Precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the license, viz:

Frank R. Nunes, John R. Nunes, F. Falk, Wm. Delaney, John Miller, A. S. Caldero; M. P. Rose, A. F. Pereira, Pete Freiteis, John A. Gibson.

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BIRDS IN CEMETERIES

AUDUBON SOCIETIES INTERESTED IN BIG PROJECT.

Idea Is to Have Burial Grounds Converted Into Sanctuaries Where Feathered Friends of Humanity May Find Refuge.

More than a million acres of land will be added to the bird reservations in the United States if the National Association of Audubon societies, with headquarters in New York, succeeds in its campaign to have all the cemeteries of the country converted into bird sanctuaries. The plan includes not only the forty-eight burial grounds of New York city, but all cemeteries down to the lonely graveyard of the smallest hamlet.

"While the average visitor to cemeteries is frequently impressed with the song of birds," said T. Gilbert Pearson, secretary of the association, who has brought forward this plan, "this is due rather to the usual quiet and perhaps to the receptive mood of the person. The number of birds is really small compared to what it would be were but a little effort made. Much has been done to drive birds away from cemeteries. Frequently, there is not a yard of underbrush where a thrasher or vireo can build its nest. There are no pools or other means for the birds to slake their thirst. Tree surgery has closed the cavities whence titmouse, wren or bluebird formerly issued to console the lonely visitor. Fruit-bearing trees have been removed and there is an absence of berry-bearing shrubs, such as birds enjoy."

The association, in addition to the above needs, is urging the exclusion of gunners and cats from the cemeteries, the latter through the use of catproof fences. The placing of bird boxes in trees is recommended, as well as the construction of fountains or other drinking places for the birds. Food in the way of growing blackberries, strawberries or mulberries is suggested, while many cemeteries are said to have ample waste space where buckwheat and other small grain could be planted without detracting from the beauty of the landscape. The supplying of food in other ways as well as the provisions for nest-building are among other suggestions contained in a circular just issued by the association which, Mr. Pearson says, he will mail to all persons interested in having their city cemetery converted into a bird sanctuary. In Indianapolis thousands of birds find refuge in Crown Hill cemetery and birds of some varieties which generally go South in the fall spend the winter there.

Crossbred Yaks to Feed Alaskans.

No breed of dairy or beef cattle has as yet been found hardy enough to stand the winters in the interior of Alaska without excessive expense for food and protection against cold. As a result milk sells for 50 cents a quart and the beef that is consumed in the country consists almost wholly of cold storage meat brought from the outside. The Journal of Heredity says that the Alaska Experiment station has undertaken to relieve this situation by crossing the hardy Scotch Galloway cattle with the yak, an Asiatic ox much used by Mongolians, Tibetans, etc., for milk and meat as well as work.

The yak pastures through the winter under the open sky in Siberia and obtains feed from last year's grass dug from under the snow. Crosses of the yak with domestic cattle are common in Asia and highly successful.

Bear Caught in City.

A fat black bear, weighing nearly 400 pounds, was trapped and killed on the edge of the city limits near Cowen park, according to a dispatch from Seattle, and about one and a half miles from the university.

The downfall of bruin was brought about by two unknown men, who sold the bear while it was in the trap to A. Lampaert, a butcher of Redmond, for $20. According to the men who trapped the animal, it had established its headquarters on the hill near the Cowen Park ravine, and had apparently decided to spend the winter there.

The bear was in prime condition and had evidently found the back yards of Cowen Park residents fine foraging grounds.

Missed Big "Successes."

The death of George Edwardes recalls how he sold "Dorothy" for a song, and how a song—"Queen of My Heart"—made a fortune for the piece. The death of Lewis Waller recalls the case of "Monsieur Beaucaire." That play, when "tried on the dog" at Liverpool was a dead failure. The "dog's" verdict was wrong. Produced as a mere stop-gap at the Comedy, "Beaucaire" proved a big and instant success. It ran for some 400 times, and had the crowning triumph of a royal command performance at Sandringham.

That's What.

"What is a military attache, father?"

"A military attache is an official who has to be recalled as soon as he is caught doing what he is paid to do."

MEXICAN ATROCITIES

News Notes From the Border

CARRANZISTAS AND VILLISTAS CLASH

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 4.—General Ignacio Ramos was killed in a fierce and bloody battle that raged all yesterday at Corral ranch, 15 miles southwest of Jiminez, between a small force of de facto troops and several regiments of Villistas. Both sides suffered heavy losses.

Rather than retire to Jiminez without carrying out his orders, which were not to return unless he was able to report success, General Ramos fought to the death in his entrenchments, cheering his men on to the last.

The Carranza troops were surrounded Monday at daybreak and for more than twelve hours held their position against repeated attacks by heavy odds.

At nightfall, after their leader had been killed and the greater part of the command killed or wounded, the survivors retired to Jiminez, carrying their wounded with them. Three times during the day the Villistas dashed through a storm of shot to the edge of the Carranza forces' trenches, but were unable to take them.

Reinforcements were delayed by a wreck near Ortiz, and the proposed general offensive against the Villistas did not materialize.

Following the Corral clash, the garrison at Santa Rosalia was rushed south to hold Jiminez against any attack. In the mean time 2000 troops, including the famous brigade of Domingo Arreta, were sent south to attack the forces who cut off General Ramos.

EMBARGO MAY BE LIFTED

El Paso, July 7.—An order from Washington lifting the embargo on all classes is expected within the next twenty-four hours by customs authorities along the border. Dealers in arms and ammunition who do not care whether Americans or Mexicans are to be the victims of their bullets are jubilant.

Leaders of the revolutionary factions which, army officials believe, make certain the ultimate downfall of the Carranza government already have begun ordering supplies. They say it will be easy to get war munitions across the border as long as carload shipments of merchandise are permitted.

Villa adherents anticipate no trouble whatever if Carranza is allowed to take in arms, as one of the acknowledged sources of revenue among Carranza officers is the selling of such supplies to the "enemy."

CARRANZISTAS AMBUSH PATROL

Field Headquarters, Colonia Dublan, Chihuahua, July 2.—Three hundred Carranza cavalrymen attempted to ambush a scouting patrol of 20 American cavalrymen north of Guerrero recently, and only by skillful maneuvering did the American commander save his detachment, it was learned here today. The incident occurred shortly after General Trevino notified General Pershing he would regard any movement of American troops other than northward, as hostile.

REVOLT THREATENED

Douglas, Ariz., July 7.—Mexican troops in Sonora are threatening to revolt, according to refugees arriving here today. They had been promised by recruiting officers, it was said, that war would follow, offering rich opportunities for looting American border towns. Carranza's peace negotiations have aroused a storm of protest among the Mexicans. Agitators are urging them to renounce Carranza and join Villa, declaring that the bandit chief will soon renew his border raids.

CARRANZA SOLDIERS THREATEN U. S. LIEUTENANT WITH DEATH

San Diego, July 5.—Attacked by soldiers of the Carranza garrison at Santa Rosalia, Mex., backed up against the wall of the custom house and threatened with death unless he shouted "Viva Mexico!" Lieutenant F. H. Wright, executive officer of the protected cruiser Chattanooga, only escaped being killed through the appeals made by one of the head officers of the garrison, according to stories brought to San Diego today by Captain H. Anderson of the steamer Jim Butler and passengers arriving on the vessel. The refugees declare that Japanese residents of Santa Rosalia and other west coast cities have stirred up feeling against the Americans among the Mexicans.

Lieutenant Wright landed at Santa Rosalia Wednesday on an official visit. He had hardly got on shore when he was surrounded by Carranzista soldiers, the leader of whom, armed with a huge revolver, which he placed against Wright's stomach, ordered the navy officer to back up against the wall of the custom house.

"Then the Carranza soldiers tore Wright's coat from his back and threw his cap into the street, where they stamped on it," said Captain Anderson. "The leader of the soldiers constantly threatened Wright with death unless he shouted 'Viva Mexico,' but Wright steadfastly refused. Just as things were looking extremely serious. one of the head officers appeared and rescued Wright. Later the Mexican port commander boarded the Chattanooga and apologized for the incident, and at the same time promised that adequate punishment would be given those responsible for the attack."

MOB LAW IN CHIHUAHUA

Chihuahua City, Mex., July 6.—Mob law reigns here. The people are stricken with famine. Public service plants have been dismantled by vandals. The water supply has been shut off. Street cars are not running. The city is in darkness.

Trevino's army here is the cause of the trouble. The soldiers have not been paid. They have been forced to loot the stores for food. Several merchants who resisted have been killed.

It has been a "battle of the strong." The women, children and civilians have had to give up their food supplies to the soldiers. The former are fighting each other to death over the crumbs from the latter.

Hardly any food is being shipped in, however, so general famine appears inevitable. General Trevino seems powerless to curb it.

A report that Villa is marching on Chihuahua City is hailed with joy here. The bandit's coming promises relief. Undoubtedly many of Trevino's men, as well as all the peons, will join his forces if he gets here.

RECALL OF MILITIA CONSIDERED

Washington, July 5.—The War Department is considering the recall of the militia from the border and the demobilization of the entire National Guard. Staff officers declared today the logic of the situation demands the recall of the militia, as, when General Pershing's army comes out of Mexico, the militia will not be needed to patrol the border.

PERSHING PREPARED

Columbus, N. M., July 7.—General J. J. Pershing, commanding the American expeditionary force in Mexico, is continuing to pile up supplies at his field bases. Several motor truck trains carrying thousands of pounds of supplies and munitions left Columbus today for the field.

"EVEN AS YOU AND I."

The first pair of shoes that were brought to me pinched rather alarmingly.

"Is this the size I have been wearing?" I inquired.

"Not exactly the same," said the salesman. "Those are B's and these are A's. But if you should ask my opinion I would say that A is your width."

"I have no theoretical prejudices on the subject," said I. "But it does not feel like my width."

"In fact, you know," said he, "these shoes are only one-sixteenth of an inch narrower than what you have been wearing."

"But this is not a matter of relativity," said I (whereat he seemed pained); "it is one of absolute comfort or discomfort."

"Of course, you must remember," said he, "that this vici leather stretches very quickly. By tomorrow these shoes will be all right."

It hurt me to be insistent, but the shoes hurt me still more, so I requested him to take them off. He brought a second pair. When I had occupied these, there was considerable room which I might have offered for rent.

"These are B's?" I asked.

"Well, no," said the salesman. "I seem to be just out of B's in this style; but as I looked at your foot in that pair of A's, I thought it was really a C that you wanted."—From the July Atlantic.

Painting Walls.

Before paint or calcimine is applied to walls every crevice should be filled with plaster or cement. To the calcimine put one-quarter pound white glue in cold water overnight and heat gradually in the morning until dissolved. Mix eight pounds of whiting with hot water; add the dissolved glue and stir together, adding warm water until the consistency of thick cream. Use a calcimine brush and finish as you go along. If skim milk be used instead of water the glue may be omitted.

Appropriate Treatment.

"They are railroading this man to prison."

"That's all right; he's a train robber."—Baltimore American.

S. F. TO DEVOTE DAY TO BIG PARADE

July 22 Will Be Given Over to Preparedness Demonstration By the Mayor's Order

San Francisco.—Official recognition of the scope and bigness of the preparedness parade was given July 7th when Mayor Rolph formally set aside July 22nd as "Preparedness Day."

Calling upon the citizens of San Francisco to make the day worthy of note, the Mayor at the same time extended an invitation to citizens of neighboring communities to join in the parade.

Richmond and Santa Cruz and other cities announced during the day that they would send representative delegations to participate in the patriotic demonstration.

Mayor James Roney of Vallejo will lead his delegation, consisting of the leading business men of that city and a large number of women, who will come to San Francisco by special boat.

San Jose's delegation will be headed by Louis O'Neil, who will come to San Francisco by special train.

Meanwhile many other organizations of the city have announced their intention of sending big delegations. The Wells-Fargo Company will be represented by 500 employes. Other recruits are members of the local Grand Jury, the Spring Valley Water Company, the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company.

One hundred employes of the St. Francis Hotel will act as a flying squadron and guard of honor for the Downtown Association, and will practice drill several days before the parade.

Offers of assistance from club leaders and organizations came thick and fast to the women's division of the committee in charge of the parade yesterday. The organization committee was augmented by the addition of the names of Mrs. Sidney Cushing, Mrs. Milton Pray, Mrs. Alexander Keys and Mrs. John H. Perrine.

Every individual marching in the parade will be expected to carry an American flag. Thornwell Mullally, grand marshal of the parade, in addition, issued instructions that the national colors will be the emblem of the procession.

Subordinate councils of the National Union will make a large showing in the parade. Several hundred members in all will be in line, according to the committee of the Union which has been in conference with the preparedness committee.

ADAIR'S BODY IS SHIPPED TO OREGON

Troops at El Paso to Pay Last Military Honors to Hero of Carrizal

El Paso.—When the Southern Pacific train reached San Francisco from El Paso Sunday evening, July 9, it carried a grim steel-gray box draped with an American flag and covered with wilted desert flowers and wreaths of immortelles.

The metallic box contained the body of Lieutenant Henry Adair, the hero of the battle of Carrizal, which was being shipped to his old home in Portland, Ore., where it will be buried beside his old father.

Lieutenant Adair's body left the Union station here at 6:45 a. m., July 8 (mountain time). When the train pulled out the Eighth Cavalry Mounted Band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," the artillery field piece boomed a saluate for the dead, while a negro trumpeter of the fighting Tenth sounded "taps."

A similar program was followed July 7 when Captain Charles T. Boyd's body was shipped to Washington, D. C., for burial in the Arlington National cemetery. The bodies of the seven negro troopers of the Tenth are also to be shipped to Washington and will be buried in the plot reserved for the unknown dead of other wars.

President Wilson is to deliver the memorial address over their graves.

Accepted the Apology.

A young practitioner appeared before a pompous old judge, who took offense at a remark the lawyer made criticizing his decision.

"If you do not instantly apologize for that remark," said the judge, "I shall commit you for contempt of court."

"Upon recollection, your honor," instantly replied the young attorney, "I find that your honor was right and I was wrong, as your honor always is."

The judge looked dubious, but finally said he would accept the apology.

GOLDEN STATE NEWS

TERSELY TOLD

Davis.—Mrs. Laura Belle Rogers, 60, died here July 5.

Red Bluff.—Thomas McKenzie was fined $500 for blind pigging.

Oroville.—The Park Henshaw estate has been appraised at $82,875.

Newcastle.—Mrs. I. I. Eggers has leased the Pomona hotel in this city.

Yreka.—A gymnasium and social hall are to be added to the local high school.

Chico.—Oscar Whitney, 76, retired railroad man, died at his home here recently.

Grass Valley.—The Republican congressional conference will be held here July 15.

Stockton.—Silve O. Giottonini, baseball player, died here July 5 after a long illness.

Marysville.—Ten thousand people attended the Fourth of July celebration here.

Colma.—Mrs. Henry V. Tascher was injured in an auto accident here the Fourth of July.

Rio Vista.—Edward T. Murphy, 13, was drowned while swimming in the Sacramento river.

Oroville.—Miss S. L. Culver, new Butte county librarian, has taken over the duties of her office.

Lewiston.—A dredger is to be built here by the Trinity Star Dredging Company to cost $300,000.

Corning.—The Tehama County Bank has changed hands, George Morgan being elected new president.

Kennett.—Eugene P. Harris died after partaking of a lunch consisting of ice cream, limburger and beer.

Crescent City.—Del Norte county will vote for a bond issue for $100,000 to improve the harbor at Crescent City.

Stockton.—Charles A. Meyers, manager of an Oakland box factory, died here as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

Pomona.—Lester Davenport and his father-in-law, G. L. Arnold, were suffocated Tuesday, July 4, in an empty wine vat.

Nevada City.—The Fourth of July celebration in this city was a success. Miss Estelle Paine officiated as Goddess of Liberty.

Larkspur. — An unidentified girl, pretty and about 18, was killed at the railroad crossing here by the electric flyer from Sausalito.

Nevada City.—Four persons were injured when the porch of a hotel fell through while they were watching the Fourth of July parade.

Colfax.—Henry Worrell, teamster for the Pacific Gas & Electric, was drowned while fishing in the South Yuba river on the Fourth.

San Francisco.—Judge George Sturtevant, who was taken ill while delivering the Fourth of July oration at Willits, is reported improving.

Chico.—A daughter was born on the Fourth of July to the wife of F. L. Smith, member of Company A, Second Infantry, now on the Mexican border.

San Rafael.—Albert Fregosi, San Francisco florist, was killed, and his wife perhaps fatally injured, Tuesday, July 4, in an automobile accident on the State highway at Antone bridge.

Alameda.—Clarence Lee Perkins, formerly of this city, recently with the Standard Oil Company in Shanghai, China, died while on his honeymoon trip on a visit to his mother's home in Connecticut.

Oakland.—A barn belonging to Antone Ratto burned, in which Edward Smith narrowly escaped death when he was dragged from the place by a frightened horse which he was endeavoring to save.

Marysville.—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Weber, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crun and infant, and Miss Vivian McShan of Oroville were injured in an auto mobile accident while returning home from the Fourth of July celebration i this city.

GERMAN FLEET OUT; CAPTURES BRITISHER

Berlin.—Official announcement was made July 7 that the British steamship Lestris was seized as a prize by German warships near the English coast. The statement says:

"The British steamship Lestris, from Liverpool, has been held up by a portion of the German high sea forces not far from the English coast and seized as a prize."

The wording of the German statement indicates that a part, at least, of the German high sea fleet was near the English coast at the time the Lestris was seized.

London. — The British steamship Gannet of London has been sunk.

BRIDGE ACROSS BAY 5 1-2 MILES LONG

Engineer Gives Facts and Figures on Structure to Link S. F. and Alameda Shore

San Francisco.—Harlan D. Miller, one of the engineers of the proposed bridge across San Francisco bay, presented his facts and arguments July 7th to the joint bridge committee of the San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda chambers of commerce meeting at the call of Chairman M. H. Robbins in the assembly room of the local Chamber.

It was decided to appoint committees to see that the bay cities' chambers were well represented at the August hearing before the Army engineers in this city, and to ask the California representatives in Congress to introduce a bill authorizing the bridge along lines approved by the Army board.

Miller gave the following facts concerning the bridge: Length, five and one-half miles; cost, $22,000,000; time required to build, four years; type, double-deck, with two roadways for slow-moving trucks, one for automobiles, two railroad tracks for transcontinental trains, and two for interurban service, all electrified.

Terminals: In San Francisco, for vehicles, Second and Townsend; for overland trains, Third and Townsend; for interurban trains, Third and Market. In Oakland, First and Adeline streets.

Number of spans, 87, of which 60 would be 250 feet long, 23 from 100 to 200 feet long, and two 600 feet long, for the passage of vessels near the San Francisco shore. It is also planned to have two movable spans, one in the midchannel and one at the crossing of the Oakland estuary. The maximum grade of the roadways would be 2½ per cent.

The plans are now before the Federal officials, who have ordered the hearing before the Army board in San Francisco in the early part of August.

CANADA NEWSPAPERS KNOCK PANAMA CANAL

Declare Engineers Are Trying to Get Nicaragua Plans

Montreal, Que., — The "Financial Times," July 7, states that it has received private information from London to the effect that engineering circles of Great Britain are convinced that the Panama canal is doomed. An admission of this by the United States government cannot be delayed many months, it is stated.

"We are informed," says the newspaper, "that American emissaries have been in Great Britain for the last two months endeavoring to secure the British engineering data on the alternative plan known as the Nicaragua route.

"It will be remembered that a strong body of engineers fought the Panama project in favor of Nicaragua.

"Now it is claimed the Panama canal is doomed after the expenditure of about $500,000,000. The trouble is in the eleven-mile long Culebra cut, and it has been demonstrated that after the so-called landslide the dredging operations actually took out more earth than was displaced by the landslide. In other words, the trouble is not due to the landslides themselves, but due to the fact that the Culebra cut is a gigantic bog and the more dredging there is done the more there is to do.

"The canal has been closed for several months. It should have been reopened in February, but estimates now are that it will not be opened until the fall."

Editor's note.—The Panama canal is and has been open to traffic for some time. Vessels of deep draft pass through the big ditch daily. No difficulty in keeping the channel clear has been reported of late.—San Francisco Examiner.

Marks Historic German Spot.

Standing approximately on the exact spot where in 1414 Frederick of Hohenzollern, count of Nuremburg, with a heavy cannon partly destroyed Friesack, Germany, today rests a curiously built monument in the shape of a war piece made of log wheels, millstones and wood. The town lies on a branch of the Rhine in Prussia near Potsdam. Close to it is a large estate bearing the same name, whose fortified castle was captured by Frederick after a bitter fight against the rebellious knight Dietrich von Quitzow. It was below the place where the cannon now stands that the Quitzows were intrenched.—Popular Mechanics.

Bathing Frocks and Swimming Suits

Bathing suits of this year's design include many new departures from accepted styles of other years. They are ampler in length and width of skirt; many of them have sleeves that partially cover the upper arm, and considerable needlework is involved in their making. There are princess models that look like riding coats, and there are full skirts with pantalets that reach some inches below the knees. Most novel of all is a model made of silk with a very full skirt sewed together across the bottom, with two openings to thrust the feet through. This serves the purpose of bloomers and skirt.

One of the best of the new designs is shown in the illustration. It is of black taffeta trimmed with narrow white braid. The skirt is cut in four gores, narrow at the top and pointed at the bottom. The waist, cut with kimono sleeves, opens over a white silk vest. Revers reach to the waist line, and there is a small flaring collar at the back. These and the sleeves, which are slit up the top of the arm, are outlined with two rows of the narrow white braid. Black and white silk in wide stripes make the close-fitting cap with wings of plain black, and black and white are combined in the stockings and slippers. Altogether this is a model that is attractive and practical. Short knickerbockers are worn under the skirt.

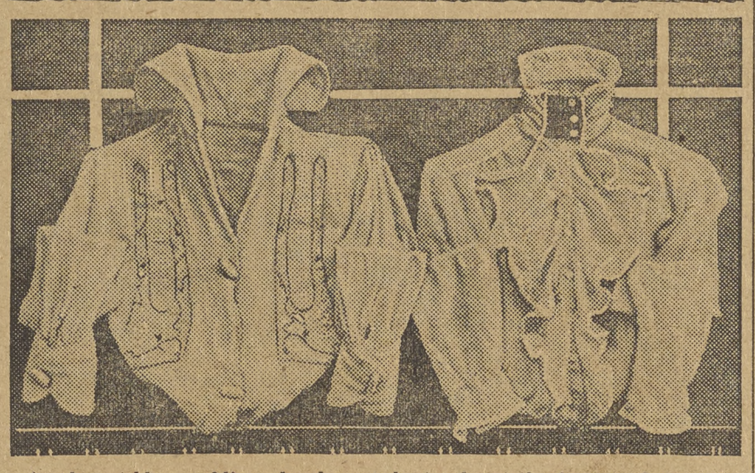
Broad stripes in many color combinations serve the designer of smart bathing suits to the best purpose. Wide skirts are cut with stripes running diagonally about the figure, and the waists with perpendicular stripes. Usually a fitted girdle of silk, in a plain color, is shaped into a pointed belt that joins waist and skirt, and a little vest of the plain silk is introduced at the front. Bloomers and stockings match the vest and girdle in color, and it is the custom to make the hat or cap of the same plain material.

There is a distinction between a regular swimming suit and the bathing frock. Swimming suits are closer fitting and are made of wool jersey or fiber silk, for the girl who takes her swimming seriously. No frivolities of decoration add even a little extra weight to it and it is not expected that the wearer will promenade about the beach in it.

The princess bathing suits are very trim and shapely. Plain materials, with collar, pockets and borders in striped or plaid or checked fabrics, make them very sightly affairs. The bloomers reach below the knees, and the skirts are almost as long. Silk poplin and taffeta head the list of silks, but there are several other fabrics in silk or wool that have helped to make this season's offerings in bathing suits the best within the memory of the fashion writer.

Julia Bottomley

Last Word in Summer Blouses



An elegant blouse of linen, hand embroidered, and an equally smart but less costly model in voile, are among the latest offerings in summer styles. Each of them presents at least one new feature worth consideration, and either of them may be easily made at home.

Handkerchief linen in the natural linen color was used for the blouse at the left of the picture, with a heavier linen in a medium shade of blue, and embroidery in white, black and blue floss appearing in the decoration.

This blouse has an open throat and a wide sailor collar with rounded corners, piped with blue. Down each side of the front are simulated buttonholes made of the blue linen, and the embroidery design, in the fashionable mode of long stitches, is worked about these buttonholes. Oblong buttons are covered at the top with the natural linen, and the remainder with the blue. The same model is shown in salmon color and retails for something over ten dollars.

It is style and hand embroidery which enables this linen blouse to sell for a price four times that of the dainty blouse of voile shown with it. The voile blouse is in the fashionable chartreuse color, and this peculiar green looks unusually well with white linen in a binding on all the frills. In this blouse all the seams are hemstitched with thread in the color of the blouse. The back portion extends over the shoulders to form a short yoke at the front, and the front pieces are fulled onto this yoke in a hemstitched seam.

The long sleeves are shaped into cuffs ending in a frill by rows of hemstitching. There is a high crushed collar of the voile edged with a scant frill and fastened across the front with a narrow stock of black satin. There are frills graduated in width at each side of the front. White linen strips are used for bindings. This model is a happy choice for a slender figure and one of a very few that have been designed with a high collar.

Julia Bottomley

The Common Choice.

A costume house the other day advertised that it had on exhibition seventy-five styles of blue suits. Nearly every well-dressed woman starts out in the spring to choose a modish color for her stand-by suit, and nine out of every ten women end by buying some shade of blue.

Rare Color.

Rose, coral and many other kindred shades are so soft and becoming that they are worthily popular this spring. The woman who has never tried them should buy a crepe blouse or frock if she would see just how attractive she is capable of looking.

SELECT CLEAN SEED

Most Important Precaution in Control of Potato Scab.

Disinfection Treatment Is an Added Foresight—Neither Will Be Effective If Soil Is Already Full of Disease.

(From the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The treatment of seed potatoes with formaldehyde or with corrosive sublimate has been recommended for many years as a preventive of scab and other diseases carried on the tubers.

Such treatment is, on the whole, profitable, but has several limitations which should be clearly recognized to prevent disappointment, according to the specialists of the department. The object of disinfecting seed potatoes is to destroy the germs of scab and other surface parasites which might otherwise be planted with the seed and infect the new crop. Only surface infections are reached by this method. It is only partially effective

Potato Affected With Russet Scab, Showing Russeting and Cracking Associated With Rhizoctonia of Western Potato.

against deep pits of common scab. Formaldehyde is less effective than corrosive sublimate against the black sclerotia or resting bodies of rhizoctonia, or russet scab, and against powdery scab. Neither chemical, as ordinarily used, will destroy silver scurf. Either one will kill surface infections of blackleg, but neither fusarium wilt nor late blight infection in potato tubers can be reached by any seed treatment, nor can any of the nonparasitic diseases of potatoes, such as mosaic leaf roll, and curly dwarf, be prevented. See Farmers' Bulletin 544 for description of these troubles.

Clearly, therefore, the most important precaution against these diseases is to select clean, disease-free seed potatoes from healthy, vigorous plants, as determined by field inspection during the growing season and at harvest. Seed treatment should then be applied as an additional precaution.

Soil Conditions and Potato Diseases.

Soil conditions have an important relation to potato tuber diseases, and many of these are widely spread throughout the country, perhaps native to some soils. Common scab is favored by a neutral or slightly alkaline soil, and seldom gives trouble in acid soils. It is therefore increased by liming and by fresh stable manure, wood ashes, and alkaline fertilizers, such as nitrate of soda and ground bone, while acid phosphate and sulphate of ammonia tend to diminish scab.

Rhizoctonia occurs to some extent in nearly all soils, but appears to attack potatoes most when the conditions are unfavorable to the best development of the potato plant. Bring the land to an ideal state of tilth to minimize loss from rhizoctonia.

Powdery scab is worst on cold, wet, or poorly drained soils. Blackleg,

Potato Affected With Common Scab.

on the other hand, is carried by infected seed. No potatoes showing a deep brown discoloration at the stem end should be planted.

Sulphur tends to prevent common scab. It is not a substitute for corrosive sublimate or formaldehyde, but is a good drier for cut seed. Applied to scab-infected soils at the rate of 500 pounds per acre it reduces the scab, but such heavy applications cannot be generally recommended as profitable. Preliminary experimental trials are advised.

How to Disinfect Seed.

The formaldehyde treatment consists of soaking the potatoes, before cutting, for two hours in a solution made by adding one pint of formaldehyde to 30 gallons of water. The solution can be used repeatedly. The gas treatment is no longer recommended.

Corrosive sublimate is used at the rate of 1-1,000 for one and one-half to two hours. Dissolve two ounces of the salt in hot water and dilute to 15 gallons. This is a deadly poison. Use with great care. It must also be kept in wood, porcelain, or glass vessels, as it attacks metal. It is more effective than formaldehyde, particularly against rhizoctonia and powdery scab. Do not use the same solution more than three times, as the strength diminishes with each lot of potatoes soaked.

To treat large quantities, set several barrels on a slightly elevated platform. Fit a plug in a hole in the bottom of each barrel, fill with potatoes, cover with solution, let stand two hours, draw off solution, and pour into another barrel. Increase the number of barrels in proportion to the quantity to be treated. Another method is to use a large wooden vat or trough, into which the potatoes in sacks are lowered by a rope and pulley and later hauled out, drained, and dried on slatted racks.

Seed potatoes may be treated several weeks before planting, provided they are not reinfected by storing in old containers or storage bins.

Sprouted potatoes are injured by treatment, but will throw out new sprouts. In general, however, potatoes will not be injured by following the above directions. Many growers believe germination is improved by treatment.

TREATING SCOURS IN HORSES

Give Mixture of Whole Oats and One-Ninth Part Wheat Bran—Have Teeth Attended To.

For scours in horses, feed a mixture of whole oats and one-ninth part of wheat bran by weight, allowing one and a fifth pounds of this for each hundred pounds of body weight as a day's ration. In the same way feed one pound of hay per hundred pounds of body weight. Increase hay and decrease the grain mixture when the horse is idle. Let him run out in the yard daily, when not at work and when the weather is fine. Muzzle him between meals if he eats his bedding. Allow free access to rock salt. Give the drinking water before meals unless he has access to pure water at all times. Have his teeth attended to by a veterinarian, and if he bolts his feed mix some hard peas with it or put it in a very large box, or have some cobblestones in the feed box.

DOES IT PAY?

To buy cheap seeds because good seeds are scarce and high in price?

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MAINTAIN HEALTH OF COLTS

Easy to Prevent Navel Disease by Providing Clean and Sanitary Stalls for Animals.

Navel disease which infects colts soon after foaling can easily be prevented by providing clean and sanitary stalls for the mares and colts and keeping the stable well disinfected, according to J. S. Coffey of the animal husbandry department, Ohio state university.

The disease is easily transmitted from old bedding, sawdust or barnyard scrapings. Only clean and new straw should be put in the stall and a strong solution of iodine kept handy for bathing the navel cord of the colt.

The first milk of the mare contains colostrum, a natural laxative, and is essential in keeping the young colt in good condition; therefore, mares should not be milked before or soon after foaling. In a few days both mare and colt can exercise in the pasture lot.

PLAN FOR CUTTING SPINACH

Convenient Way Is to Use Sharp Hoe to Slice Off Large Plants of Edible Size.

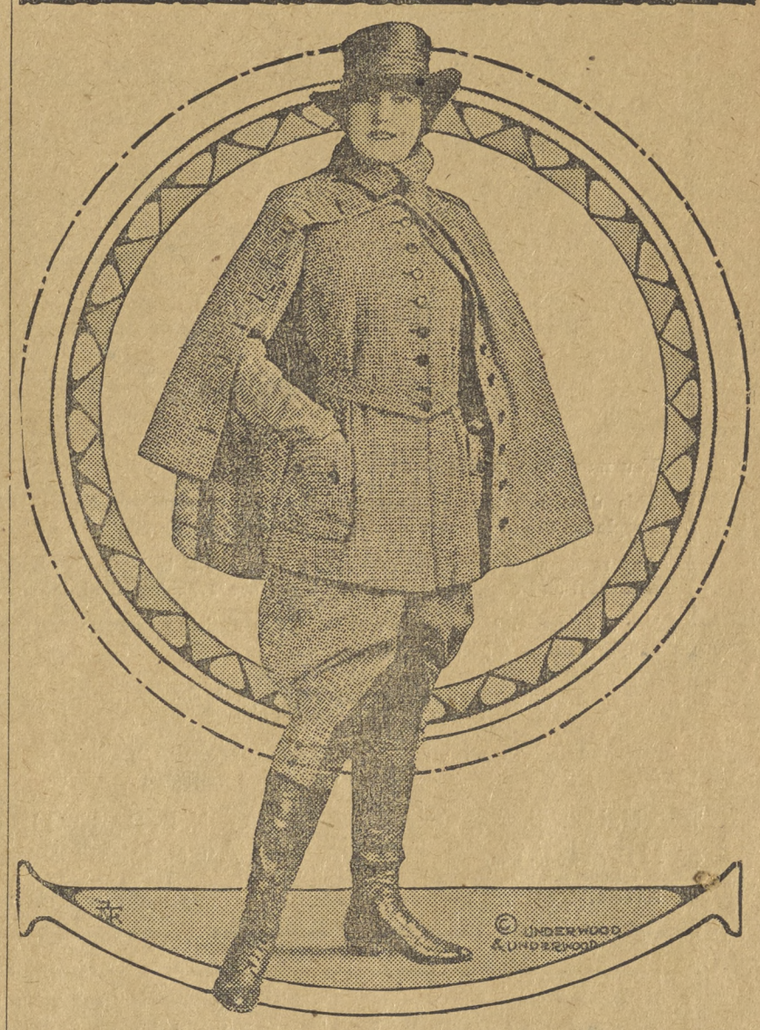
As convenient a way as any for cutting spinach is to use a sharp hoe to slice off the large plants as soon as they reach the edible size, thus leaving the smaller ones for a week or two to grow larger. By so doing the season can be somewhat extended without risk of having the plants develop seed stalks, which they will start to do at the first hint of warm weather.

MINERAL FEEDS NO BENEFIT

Negative Results Obtained in Tests Conducted at the Iowa Experiment Station.

Pigs fed at the Iowa station were given free-will choice of 14 different minerals while being fed on corn and its products, but results were negative, as the minerals did not apparently help the stock in any way. Among minerals available were rock salt, charcoal, limestone, bone ash, cinders, slack coal, wood ashes, glauber's salts, epsom salts, calcium citrate and baking soda.

Popular Requisites for Horsewoman



There are riding suits and riding suits, and if you contemplate adding one or two of them to a summer wardrobe it is best to consult an authority on riding togs before making a choice. Most suits are made for real service, but even so, there is a difference between country riding and city riding. Some are designed for occasional use, where their display will give pleasure to the woman conscious of their charm. The fad for sports clothes is reflected in dashing outfits that are becoming and inspiring to the last degree.

Practically all young women and girls ride astride; a few—and the number is lessening—still wear skirts and cling to the sidesaddle. One occasional horsewoman is able to ride well either way, but in riding clothes the demand is for riding breeches, in such preponderance that even the divided skirt needs little mention.

The materials in demand for practical wear are covert cloth, English tweed, corduroy, suede and reindeer leather, forestry cloth, khaki (in brown or white).

There is a choice in length of coat, but if one chooses to be exactly correct, the coat is short enough to show eight inches of the breeches, unmounted, and six in the saddle. There is a variety in coat models, among them the Norfolk and the English styles, and the coats for suits intended both for hunting and riding. A practical and dressy suit is pictured, made of hard-twilled serge in black and white check, with an adjustable cape.

Riding boots of soft black or tan calfskin, and those that lace up the front, belong to the regulation outfit. For very dressy suits patent leather is offered, but it is less comfortable than the others. Soft white shirts with prim collars and mannish riding hats complete a costume that may be depended upon to enhance the good looks of any woman. In hats the choice lies between clipped beaver, felt, milan straws, satin jockey caps, or severely tailored street hats, with the clipped beaver in first place.

Julia Bottomley

Rompers for Boys and Girls

Just as soon as the young adventurer in life has learned to stand alone, or even earlier, it is time to put him in rompers. Dresses are in the way, and make the business of learning to walk or to creep more difficult than it should be. The greater part of the time of babyhood is spent in rompers in those up-to-date homes where good sense governs.

There are a really wonderful variety in styles for rompers. Those who design them contrive to stamp them as boyish or girlish, even for the youngest wearers. They fasten in most unexpected places and are made to wash and iron with the least possible trouble. One may have a choice of patterns, including the models classed as "play suits," with fastening at the back or front, or those that slip on over the head and fasten up the inside of the legs. For the youngest wearers rompers are conveniently made like those shown in the picture. This model fastens at the back and at the crotch with buttons and buttonholes. The narrow leather belt gives shapeliness to the straight one-piece garment, and a decidedly boyish air to the wearer, so the comfort of the little lad of a year and a half is assured.

The rompers shown are made of cotton poplin, with a soft hat to match, of the same fabric. White rompers and hat are for the promenade, but dark cotton stuffs make those that serve for play. Dark blue calico, checked ginghams, chambrays, percales, and other practical weaves of cotton are used for them. Sleeves are likely to be short for summer wear, and pattern companies make their patterns to be cut with either long or short sleeves.

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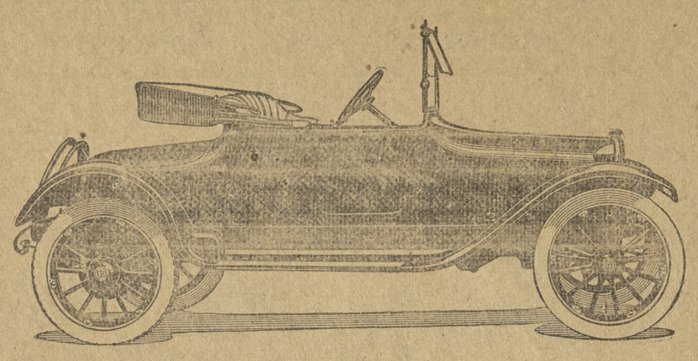

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moore left Tuesday for a two weeks vacation at Adams Springs.

Bert Randall at Centerville sells Dodge Brothers' cars, and also does ALL CLASSES automobile machine work. See him. adv.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the 31st day of July 1916, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the Hall of Records, in the City of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of J. G. Rose & Son to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

GEO. E. GROSS,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.

Dated Oakland, Cal., July 3, 1916.

Warm Springs

Frank Vargas of Davis is visiting his parents.

Adeline Asveda is visiting friends in San Gregorie.

The chef is still waiting for the promised carving set.

Sinclair Bros. thrasher started out thrashing last Monday.

Mrs. Mamie Graner of San Francisco is visiting Margaret Breitwieser.

Mr. Steindoff and Mr. Aschmann of Campbell spent the week-end with Mr. Breitwieser.

Mrs. Lemke is entertaining Mrs. Stanton of San Jose and Misses Anna Rakers and Ethel Wavering of Illinois.

Mr. and Mrs. Allard and Florence motored to Mission San Jose Tuesday night and attended the birthday party given to Roy Goularto.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Stachler, Mr. Amel Stachler, and Carl and Elsie Stachler returned to their homes in Oakland Sunday.

Bert Randall at Centerville sells Dodge Brothers cars and has first-class machine shop and capable mechanics to do any machine work on any automobile. See him. ad.

Benefit Dance

There will be a benefit dance for Tony Perreira of Newark at Catholic Hall, Centerville, Saturday, July 15.

No. 21535

Notice to Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Winfield S. Schifler, also known as Winfield S. Shiffler, deceased, to all persons having claims against the said deceased or claims for funeral expenses and expenses of last illness of said deceased, to, within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, either file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Alameda or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Abe P. Leach, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matter connected with said estate.

H. B. MEHRMANN
Administrator of the estate of Winfield S. Schifler also known as as Winfield S. Shiffler, Deceased.
Dated, Oakland, June 16th, 1916.
ABE P. LEACH,
Attorney for Administor, Room 716 Security Bank Building, Oakland California.
First published June 24, 1916.

Federal Inquiry or Railroad Strike?

Faced by demands from the conductors, engineers, firemen and brakemen that would impose on the country an additional burden in transportation costs of $100,000,000 a year, the railroads propose that this wage problem be settled by reference to an impartial Federal tribunal.

With these employes, whose efficient service is acknowledged, the railroads have no differences that could not be considered fairly and decided justly by such a public body.

Railroads Urge Public Inquiry and Arbitration

The formal proposal of the railroads to the employes for the settlement of the controversy is as follows:

"Our conferences have demonstrated that we cannot harmonize our differences of opinion and that eventually the matters in controversy must be passed upon by other and disinterested agencies. Therefore, we propose that your proposals and the proposition of the railways be disposed of by one or the other of the following methods:

1. Preferably by submission to the Interstate Commerce Commission, the only tribunal which, by reason of its accumulated information bearing on railway conditions and its control of the revenue of the railways, is in a position to consider and protect the rights and equities of all the interests affected, and to provide additional revenue necessary to meet the added cost of operation in case your proposals are found by the Commission to be just and reasonable; or, in the event the Interstate Commerce Commission cannot, under existing laws, act in the premises, that we jointly request Congress to take such action as may be necessary to enable the Commission to consider and promptly dispose of the questions involved; or

2. By arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Federal law" (The Newlands Act).

Leaders Refuse Offer and Take Strike Vote

Leaders of the train service brotherhoods, at the joint conference held in New York, June 1-15, refused the offer of the railroads to submit the issue to arbitration or Federal review, and the employes are now voting on the question whether authority shall be given these leaders to declare a nation-wide strike.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is proposed by the railroads as the public body to which this issue ought to be referred for these reasons:

No other body with such an intimate knowledge of railroad conditions has such an unquestioned position in the public confidence.

The rates the railroads may charge the public for transportation are now largely fixed by this Government board.

Out of every dollar received by the railroads from the public nearly one-half is paid directly to the employes as wages; and the money to pay increased wages can come from no other source than the rates paid by the public.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, with its control over rates, is in a position to make a complete investigation and render such decision as would protect the interests of the railroad employes, the owners of the railroads, and the public.

A Question For the Public to Decide

The railroads feel that they have no right to grant a wage preferment of $100,000,000 a year to these employes, now highly paid and constituting only one-fifth of all the employes, without a clear mandate from a public tribunal that shall determine the merits of the case after a review of all the facts.

The single issue before the country is whether this controversy is to be settled by an impartial Government inquiry or by industrial warfare.

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On the Proper Care and Treatment of Rims.

Mr George Rose of Rose Bros. Garage a strong supporter of Michelin Tires says that: Rust is an enemy of rubber. It will pay the motorist to inspect occasionally the condition of the rims on the wheels of his car, especially if the outer surfaces of the casings near the beads look rusty. This discoloration is rust caused by rusted rims. This rust if not arrested will gradually eat through the rubber, attacking the canvas of the tire. In time the edges of the rusted rims will become more and more uneven, tearing and eventually destroying the beads. Furthermore, rust works in between the beads and the rims leaving space for water which also damages the rubber.

To remove rust from a rim, the tire should be taken off and the rusty parts rubbed clean with coarse emery paper. Then smooth the surface with finer emery paper and re-japan the rim, applying one coat to the outside and two to the inside, making sure first that the surface is smoothe and free from rust. Roughness may be quickly detected by running the hand along the edge of the rim. When the edge of the rim is too uneven for the use of the emery paper, first use a file after which emery paper may be used for finishing.

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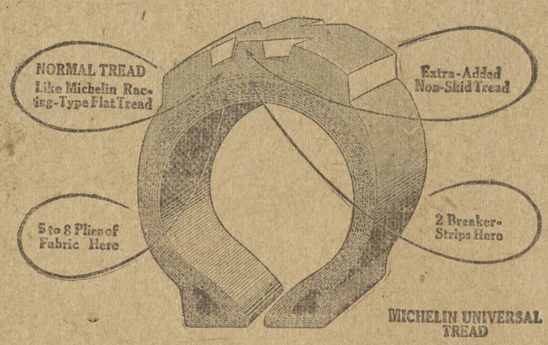

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